

John McDowell House
701 Market Street
Portsmouth
Scioto County
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Location: 701 Market Street, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio

Significance: The John McDowell House is an example of the vernacular architecture of the region.

Description: The building is a variation on the half-I house, with three rather than two stories. The main facade has three bays. The entrance is typically located to one side. An addition has been built on the rear of the original one-pile house.

History: The John McDowell House was built circa 1822, possibly by James Marsh.

For more information, see HABS No. OH-2309, the William Hall House.

Source: Miami University Art Museum. Portsmouth: Architecture in an Ohio River Town. Oxford, Ohio, 1982.

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